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Deploying Missiles in the South China Sea

Why would Taiwan be so concerned with China’s decisions in the South Asian Sea?

Why are the Phillipines and Vietnam growing concerned?

How is the U.S. presenting itself in the South Asian Ocean. What kind of things is the U.S. doing to help assert power.

What possible motive might China have to go against the pledge to not militarize in the South China Sea?

Do you feel that China is justified in building “defenses” in the South China Sea? Please explain using an example from the text.

Do you feel that this may put China in a stronger diplomatic position? Why or why not?